



# Thunder Storm

Essential Question

Cue: Review:

Thoughts: *Mr. Parr*  
Video YouTube

NOTE Taking AREA:

Static

- at any given moment, there are nearly 2000 thunderstorms ( $T\bar{S}$ ) in progress around the world.

Conditions  
needed for  
a  $T\bar{S}$ 

- 3 conditions Must exists:

1)

2)

3)

- This happens when moisture begins to condense and release its \_\_\_\_\_.

Latent Heat

- stored energy in water vapor that is not released to warm the atmosphere until \_\_\_\_\_, occurs

Limit of  
 $T\bar{S}$ 

- $T\bar{S}$  are limited to duration and size.

→ Limit is  $\sim 18,000\text{m} \Rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  
⇒ \_\_\_\_\_ miles.



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Factors that  
determine  
Classification

- 3 Factors that determine the classification of a TS stage

1)

2)

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2 main  
types of TS

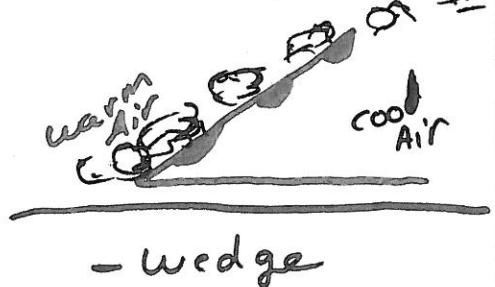
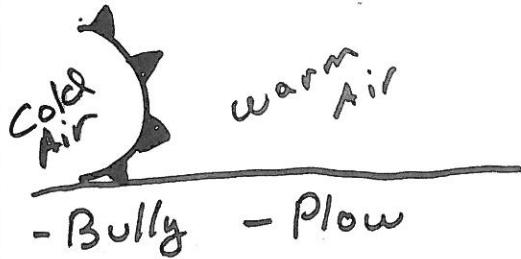
TS #1 : \_\_\_\_\_

TS #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Frontal TS

- Frontal

- are produced by an advancing  
Front and, more rarely, \_\_\_\_\_ Front



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Air Mass TB

2 types of Air Mass TB

(1) i. TB

Orographic lifting

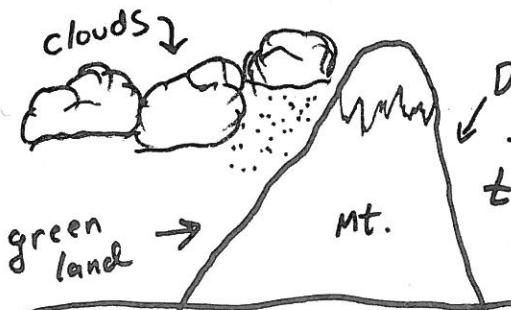
(2) 1 Breeze TB

Convection Current

NOTE Taking AREA:

- When Air rises due to \_\_\_\_\_ of EARTH's Surface a storm can occur beneath the Air mass.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ TB



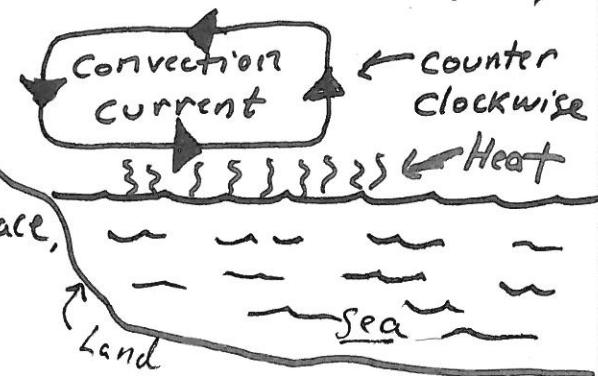
2) \_\_\_\_\_ Breeze TB

- Cloud is too heavy to go over the Mt. So it precipitates.

- this is called:

- the opposite of Sea-breeze TB (see other side)

- Warm air rises, expands, cools, sinks back toward the surface, where it reheat again



NOTES FROM THE OTHER SIDE



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2) o - Breeze

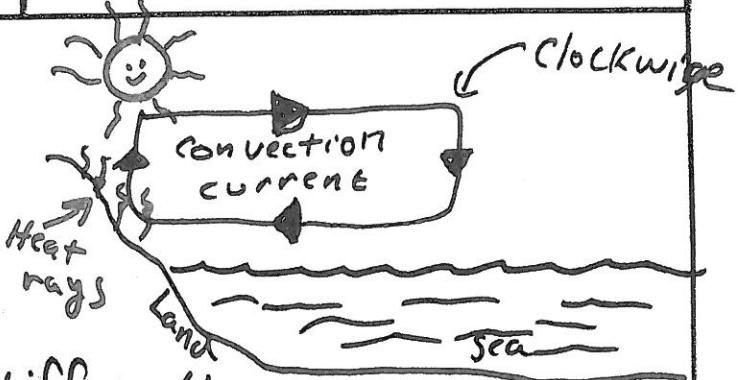
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NOTE Taking AREA:

- Occurs b/c Land & water store & release thermal energy differently

- during the day, the temperature of Land rises faster than the temp. of  $H_2O$

- @ night it is reversed (see other side for Land Breezy)



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## Development of a Thunderstorm

### 3 Stages

1. Developing Stage

#### - Developing Stage

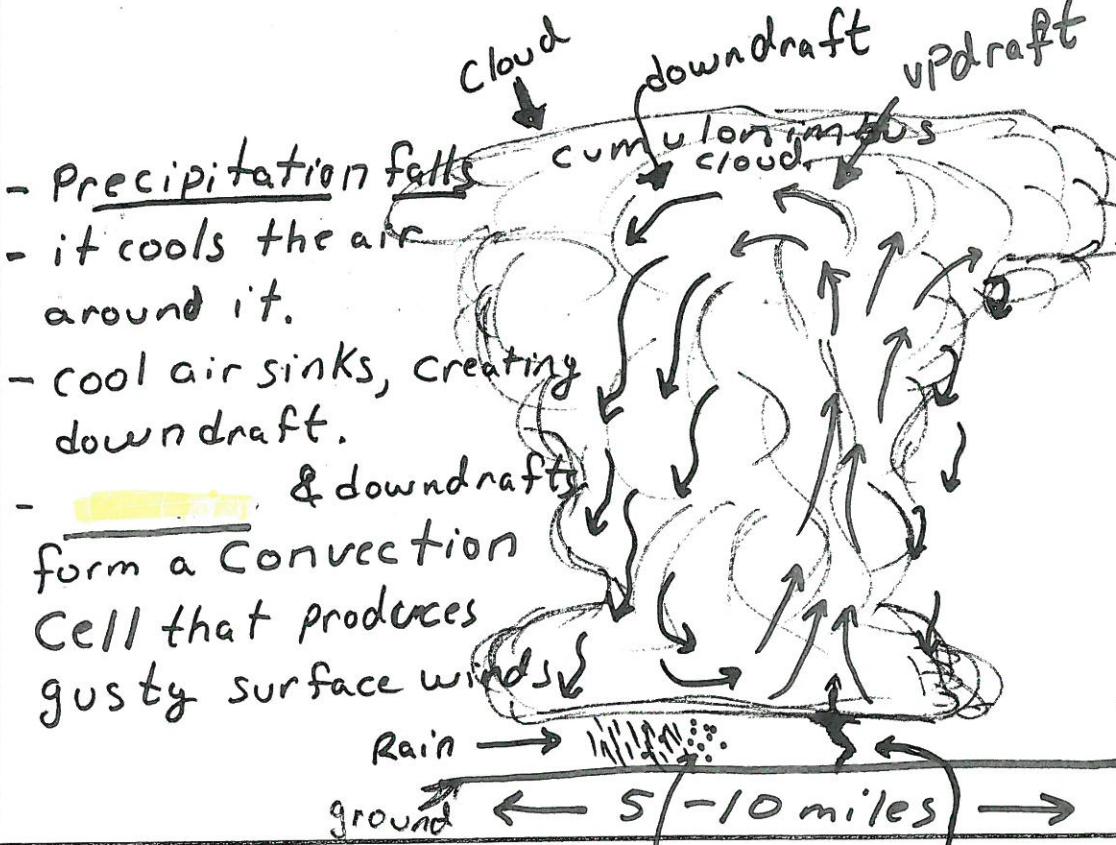


- Heating of Earth's surface or an **ADVANCING** Front, over land, which causes air to rise  $\leftarrow 3-5 \text{ miles}$

2. Thunderstorms

Event that  
Signals the  
Start of  
this Stage

greatest  
vertical  
distance



NOTES CONTINUE ON OTHER SIDE

hailstones

possible  
Tornado



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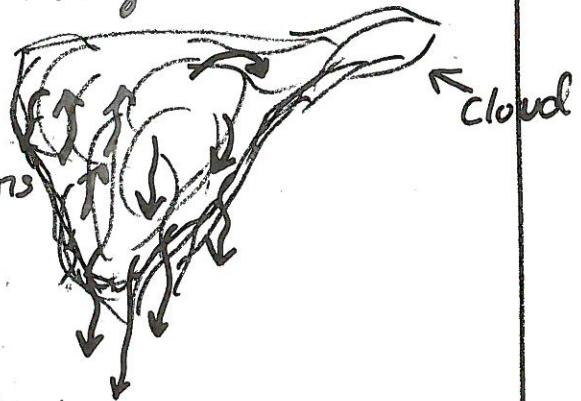
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NOTE Taking AREA:

- ball of ice caught in the convection cell (convection current) until gravity pulls the ice chunk to the ground.

3)(Last)  
Stage

- cool downdrafts spread in ALL directions when they reach Earth's Surface.



- Cools the areas from which the storm draws its energy, updrafts cease, and clouds no longer form.

5-7 miles

- no longer form b/c downdrafts cut off the supply of warm air.

what happens to the updrafts in this stage? - thus the updrafts slows and eventually stop.

- because the downdrafts cooled the surface, cutting off the supply of warm, moist air.

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